

Morton Grove Public Library

BOOKS & BEYOND

August - September 2019

LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

Libraries are a smart investment that transform lives and strengthen communities. As part of the **Libraries Transform** campaign, we'll be highlighting local residents whose lives have been transformed by the Library in a variety of ways.

We'd love to feature your own transformation story. Reach out on social media or email engagement@mgpl.org to get started.



Because
"eureka" moments
happen here.

Because
access equals
opportunity.



Because
sharing our stories
builds stronger
communities.

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Catch us around town for a chat about upcoming events at the library, books and e-books, movies, mobile devices and much more! We will be more than happy to answer questions about the Library and to register you for a library card!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
(Morton Grove Civic Center)
Tuesday, Aug. 6, 5:30-8:30 pm

**AMERICAN LEGION
MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER
OF MORTON GROVE**
Wednesday, Aug. 7, 9:45 am
Wednesday, Sept. 4, 9:45 am

POPSICLES IN THE PARK
(Madison Elementary School)
Wednesday, Aug. 7, 10-11:30 am

BARK IN THE PARK
(Prairie View Park)
Saturday, Aug. 17, 10-11:30 am

MG FARMERS' MARKET
(Morton Grove Civic Center)
Saturday, Aug. 24, 8 am-1 pm
Saturday, Sept. 28, 8 am-1 pm

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We're excited to announce the launch of **Explore More Illinois**, a new service that provides MGPL cardholders instant online access to free and discounted tickets to museums, science centers, park districts, and other fun and local cultural venues, locally and across the state.

Access **Explore More Illinois** online at exploremore.quipugroup.net/?MortonGrove. Log in with your library card and password to view and print available passes and promotions from anywhere. Up to two active reservations per library card at a time.

Here is just a sample of the attractions available through
Explore More Illinois:



The **Explore More Illinois** program is sponsored by RAILS (Reaching Across Illinois Library System).

LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

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Because learning happens 24/7.

Your Library card gives you access to:

- streaming content
- e-books, audiobooks, magazines
- online resources
- museum passes
- and more!

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

New library cards, featuring the Library's new logo, will be available soon! During the month of September, you can trade in your current library card for one of our two designs (if you choose to get a new card, your library card number will change).



CARDS

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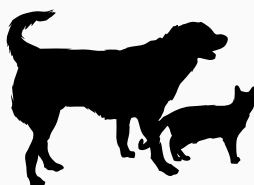
CUDDLES



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
10 AM - 12 PM

Get your Morton Grove Public Library card* and cuddle a puppy! In celebration of Library Card Sign-Up Month, we're teaming up with Wright-Way Rescue North Shore Humane Center for an adoption awareness event.

Come meet cute, cuddly puppies on the front lawn of the Library. If you see a puppy you would like to adopt, reserve it with Wright-Way and finish the adoption process a block away at the Wright-Way Rescue North Shore Humane Center that day. We'll have activities for the whole family to enjoy, so come make dog toys, paint your face like your favorite animal, and enjoy popcorn. While you are here, sign up for or renew your MGPL card and check out our resources for caring for your new pet!



WRIGHT-WAY RESCUE

LIVE | LOVE | ADOPT

Wright-Way Rescue is a non-profit organization whose mission is to reduce the number of homeless pets euthanized in the Midwest each year through their adoption program, community education, and promotion of spaying and neutering as well as their veterinary medicine program. Wright-Way Rescue placed over 5,000 animals in adoptive homes last year and 30,000 animals since its inception in 2003.

*Morton Grove Public Library cards are available to residents of Morton Grove.

REGISTRATION for August kids programs begins July 15 and for September programs on August 15, unless otherwise noted. Drop-in programs are limited to room capacity, see our online calendar for specific limitations.

END OF SUMMER READING FUN!

LET'S GO FLY OUR KITES!

All Ages

Saturday, Aug. 3, 6:30 pm

Before we gather at the pool party, join us in the park next to Oriole Pool (9200 Oriole Ave.) to fly your kite high in the sky! Bring your Summer Reading prize kite or a kite you have at home and get it airborne!



SUMMER READING POOL PARTY AT ORIOLE POOL!

All Ages

Saturday, Aug. 3, 7:30-9 pm

Did you spend your summer reading awesome books and earning cool prizes? Celebrate with us at the

Morton Grove Park District's Oriole Pool! Children under 10 years of age must be supervised and accompanied by a parent or caregiver at least 16 years of age.

Registration is required for each individual attending. REG



BACK-TO-SCHOOL BOOK GIVEAWAY

Grades K-6

August 1-31

Start the school year with a brand new bundle of books! To enter our drawing, pick up a back-to-school bookmark at the Youth Services Desk. Complete the activities and return it for your chance to win a book bundle. Drawings will be held during the first week of September.

46TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S ART CONTEST

Grades K-6

Entry Submissions: Aug. 15-Oct. 15

Art Reception: Thursday, Nov. 15, 6:30-7:30 pm

Design a bookmark for the Library's Annual Children's Art Contest. Pick up an entry form and guidelines at the Youth Services Desk or print it out online. Entries will be accepted through Tuesday, October 15. Only one entry per child, so make yours as colorful, detailed, and specially crafted as you can. Winning entries will be published with the name and school of the artist, and then distributed in the Library for all to admire and use. All artists and their families are welcome to join us as we announce the winners at the Art Reception on Thursday, November 7.

AMAZING ADAMZ MAGIC SHOW

Family

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2-3 pm

Veteran Magician Tim Adamz has performed his unique brand of magic on TV, cruise ships, and comedy clubs, and now he's bringing it to our Library. Join us for a magical and interactive show the entire family will enjoy.

Due to the popularity of this program and limited space, we would appreciate it if you do not bring strollers into the Library for this event. The Library is not responsible for unattended belongings.



DROP-IN CLASSES

No registration needed for these drop-in classes, but attendance will be limited to room capacity. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult/caregiver.

PLAYGROUP

Family

Mondays, 10-11:30 am

No class Sept. 2

Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

YARN GANG

Grades 1 and up

Mondays, 4-5 pm

No class Sept. 2

Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

DRAMA CLUB

Grades 1-6

Friday, Sept. 6, 4:30-5:30 pm

Get creative with acting, improv, and theater games. Bring out your inner drama queen or king!

CRAFTY SATURDAY

All Ages

Saturdays, Aug. 10 and Sept. 14, 9:30 am-4:30 pm

Make a seasonal craft (while supplies last).

STORYTIMES

We strive to make all of our storytimes inclusive of all abilities. To that end, we have noise-canceling headphones and fidgets available at the desk for use during our programs. If there is a way we can better accommodate your child's needs at his/her class, please let us know.

DROP-IN STORYTIMES: Due to room capacity, drop-in storytimes are limited to 35 participants.

WEE READ LAP SIT

Ages 0-24 months with a parent/caregiver

Fridays, 9:30 OR 11 am (No class Aug. 16)

Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

BEDTIME STORIES & MORE

Family

Mondays, Aug. 5 and Sept. 9, 7 pm

Join us for a half hour of stories and songs to help your little one wind down for bed. Come in pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal to snuggle with!

SUMMER STORYTIME

Family

Tuesdays in August, 10 OR 11 am

Stories, songs, activities, and more! Join us for a morning storytime great for the whole family.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Family

Sundays, Aug. 18 and Sept. 15, 3-3:45 pm

Join us at the Library for stories, songs, and activities the whole family can enjoy!

LISTEN UP!

Birth through Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver

Tuesdays in September, 10 OR 11:15 am

At this 45-minute storytime we'll listen to stories, sing songs, and more! You'll learn so many things when you open your ears and listen up.

TODDLER TIME

2-year-olds with a parent/caregiver

Wednesdays, Sept. 4, 11, and 18, 10 am

Get your little one acquainted with the Library at this two-riffic storytime!

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Ages 3-6 with a parent/caregiver

Thursdays, Sept. 5, 12, and 19, 10 am

Stories, songs, activities, and more! This class is perfect for your preschooler.

SUBWAY STORYTIME

Family

Saturday, Sept. 7, 1-1:30 pm

Join the Morton Grove Public Library at **Subway, located at 9237 Waukegan Rd**, for a delicious helping of appetizing stories and fun. No purchase necessary – a free cookie to all kids who attend!

REGISTRATION STORYTIMES:

TOTS DEALING WITH BIG FEELINGS

Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 10-10:45 am

Big feelings can be tricky for little people. We'll talk about managing feelings through stories, songs, and activities and leave this storytime with strategies to handle emotions that can be overwhelming. This session's theme: Separation Anxiety/Starting School. **REG**

MATHEMATICS TEA PARTY

Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver

Sunday, Sept. 8, 2-3 pm

You are cordially invited to a tea party. In this program for our littlest learners, we wear big hats, drink pretend tea, and make math welcoming for all. **REG**

BOOKWORMS

Grades K-2

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 6:30-7:30 pm

A fun program for budding book-lovers! In this class, we'll explore a story through activities and art. **REG**

BUILD-A-READER: FARMS

Ages 2-5 with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 10-10:45 am

Join us for a fun storytime featuring one of the DUPLO Read & Build sets. We will read, sing, craft, and play! Siblings are welcome, but build and craft supplies are limited to registrants only. **REG**

FAMILY ENGINEERING NIGHT

All Ages

Thursdays, 7-8:15 pm

Calling all families: let's build! Once a month, we turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Let's engage our brain, get hands-on, and create. Projects are geared toward school-aged kids and above, though younger children might be interested in participating with a grownup. Munchies will be provided.

Aug. 8: Hot Air Balloons

Sept. 12: Tiny Trampolines

BRANCH OUT AND READ

Family

Friday, Aug. 9, 3-7 pm

Celebrate summer reading with the Forest Preserves of Cook County at **Thatcher Pavilion (8050 Chicago Avenue in River Forest)**. Enjoy literary-themed activities including archery, animal encounters, story times, guided hikes, arts and crafts, and more! The program is open to all ages, but tickets are required. Tickets will be given out at the Library beginning July 15, or call the Trailside Museum of Natural History for tickets and more information at 708-366-6530.



Children of all ages with a parent/caregiver

Sundays, Aug. 11 and Sept. 22, 3-4 pm

An active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more! **REG**

READ TO A RAINBOW DOG

Grades K-6

Tuesdays, Aug. 13 and Sept. 10, 7-8 pm

Practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove's own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Bring what you want to read or choose from our selection of books. Sessions are offered every twenty minutes beginning at 7 pm. To register, visit the Library or call 847-929-5102. **REG**



Children entering kindergarten in fall 2019 and their parent/caregiver

Wednesday, Aug. 14, 4:30-5:15 pm OR 6:30-7:15 pm

Starting school is exciting. Starting kindergarten is more than exciting; it ROCKS! School is starting soon, and for kindergartners, the fun is about to begin. We'll celebrate this big step with stories, songs, dancing, and snacks. **REG**

OM MY! YOGA

Grades 2-6

Saturdays, Aug. 17 and Sept. 21, 10-11 am

Stay focused and de-stress with our expert yoga teacher, Emily Mayfield. Your child will learn to calm those inner butterflies, balance, and stretch while building flexibility, learning mindfulness, and creating inner peace. Participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat. **REG**

CREATIVE WRITING CREW

Grades 3-6

Saturdays, 2-3 pm

Do you enjoy being creative through writing? Build your writing skills as we work together playing games, doing fun writing activities and being creative. All you need is your imagination! **REG**

Aug. 17: Putting Action in Your Stories

Sept. 14: Superhero Stories

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

KIDS FLICKS

Movies shown in the Baxter Room. All Ages; children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

DUMBO

(2019, PG, 1 hr 52 min)

Friday, Aug. 23, 4 pm

A young elephant, whose oversized ears enable him to fly, helps save a struggling circus. When the circus plans a new venture, Dumbo and his friends discover dark secrets beneath its shiny veneer.



UGLYDOLLS

(2019, PG, 1 hr 27 min)

Friday, Sept. 20, 4 pm

An animated adventure in which the free-spirited UglyDolls confront what it means to be different, struggle with a desire to be loved, and ultimately discover that who you truly are is what matters most.



While all ages are welcome, these movies are geared toward families with children. Be aware that age-appropriate behavior and noises will occur during the films.

LEGO BUILDERS

Grades K-6

Mondays, Aug. 19 and Sept. 16, 6:30-7:30 pm

Your imagination is the limit as we bring out our massive collection of LEGOs for an open build! Children under age 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

CHESS ACADEMY

Grades 1-6

Thursdays, Aug. 22 and Sept. 26,
7-8 pm

Learn how to play chess with Master Chess Expert Chris. Both beginners and chess champions welcome. Learn all the moves you need to win the game.

YOGA KIDS

Ages 3-8

Saturdays, Aug. 24 and Sept. 28,
10:30-11:15 am

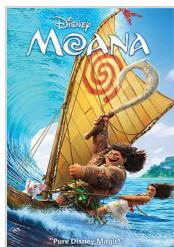
Introduce your child to yoga at this fun class made especially for them. Led by Kelsey Stoll of Forever Om yoga studio, your youngster will learn relaxing positions and deep breathing techniques, teaching them to be balanced, focused, and healthy. Participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat. **REG**

SENSORY FRIENDLY FILM: MOANA

(2016, PG,
1 hr 47 min)

Saturday, Aug. 24,
2-3:47 pm

At this special screening, we will turn the lights up, the volume down, and attendees are welcome to move around, talk, or sing their way throughout the movie. A limited supply of noise canceling headphones and fidgets will be available. The intended audience for this program is those with special needs; however, everyone is welcome to attend.



CRAFTIN' AROUND

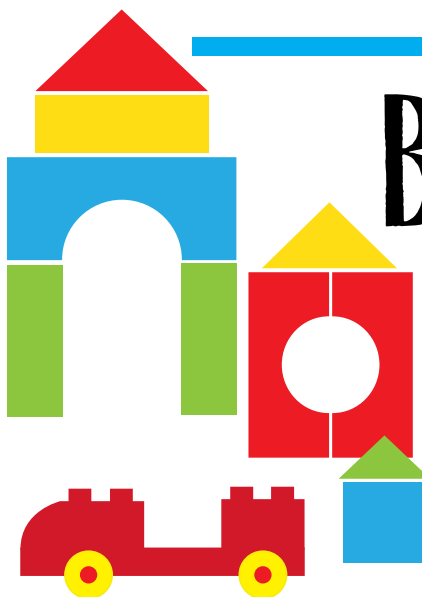
Grades 3-6

Tuesdays, 7-8 pm

Love to craft? Join us for an evening of craft-tastic fun; a different project each month! **REG**

Aug. 27: Duct Tape Designs

Sept. 24: Fingerprint Art Magnets



BLOCK PARTY

Ages 1-5 and a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, Aug. 28, 10-11 am

You are invited to a block party in the Activity Room! What is a block party? It's an hour of fun just playing with blocks of all sorts: wooden blocks, DUPLO blocks, and other building toys and materials. We'll start with a short story and a song or two and then let our imaginations run wild. Come see what it is all about and have some constructive fun!

CUDDLE BUGS

Infants 0-12 months with a
parent/caregiver

Thursday, Aug. 29,
10:30-11:30 am

Bond with your baby and explore the health benefits of infant massage taught by a certified infant massage instructor. Learn about the importance of touch and the health benefits massage can bring as you practice in class and meet other new parents.

ART ADVENTURE

Grades 3-6

Fridays, Aug. 30 and Sept. 27,
4:30-5:30 pm

View and discuss art made by famous artists throughout history. Then make an art project inspired by that artist or style.

TWEEN SURVIVAL CLUB

Grades 4-6

Wednesdays, Sept. 4 and 18, 4-5 pm

Need a brain break? Stop by the Library for a tween-only hangout. Snacks, activities, and games to get you through the school week. No stress allowed.

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

These programs are intended for homeschool families; however, all are welcome to attend. For more information on homeschooling services, call the Youth Services Desk at 847-929-5102. Look for more programs in October.

ENGINEERING CLUB

Ages 8-12

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1:45-3 pm

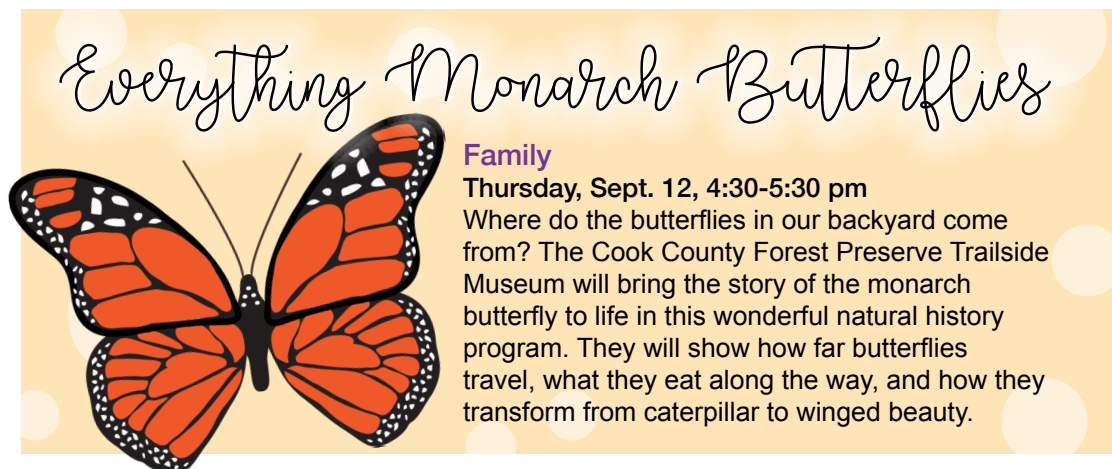
In this daytime club for homeschoolers, we will turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Let's engage our brains, get hands-on, and create. September's project: Tiny Trampolines. **REG**

CHILDREN'S ART CONTEST BOOKMARK WORKSHOP

Grades K-6

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 4-5 pm

Stop by the Library to work on your entry for this year's bookmark art contest. We will provide entry forms and coloring materials to make your design.



Family

Thursday, Sept. 12, 4:30-5:30 pm

Where do the butterflies in our backyard come from? The Cook County Forest Preserve Trailside Museum will bring the story of the monarch butterfly to life in this wonderful natural history program. They will show how far butterflies travel, what they eat along the way, and how they transform from caterpillar to winged beauty.

LET'S GET PHYSICAL WITH MY GYM

Ages 2-6

Saturday, Sept. 14, 10:30-11 am

Enjoy dance, gymnastics skills, and movement with My Gym Children's Fitness Center of Skokie! Work on agility, balance, gross motor skills, and more! REG

MAD MATH SOCIETY

Grades 3-6

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 4:30-5:30 pm

We are out to prove that math is secretly awesome. Join the Mad Math Society for brain-bending fun and activities. Unlike school, we're skipping straight to the good stuff. This month, we are bringing out the compasses for constructions. REG

MATH BRIGADE

Grades K-2

Thursday, Sept. 19, 4:30-5:30 pm

Join the Brigade! Discover a math skill through active learning, and then work as a team to build something amazing. This month, we will be bar graph builders. REG



K-2 CRAFTSTERS

Grades K-2

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 4:30-5:30 pm

Do you like doing arts and crafts projects? We do, too! Join us for a new project each month. Mess optional, art skills not required. REG



FAMILY DANCE PARTY

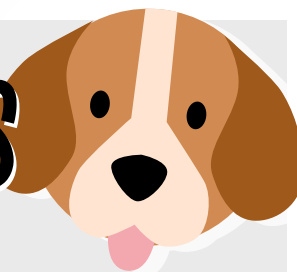
Ages 3-6 and their families

Thursday, Sept. 26, 10-10:45 am

Wiggle, jiggle, jump around! Come and dance to some of our favorite children's tunes. We'll play with scarves, shakers, and other musical instruments.



CARDS & CUDDLES



SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, 10 AM-12 PM

In celebration of Library Card Sign-Up Month, we're teaming up with Wright-Way Rescue North Shore Humane Center for an adoption awareness event. Details on page 3.

SCRATCH 'N CODE

Grades 3-6

Sunday, Sept. 29, 2-3 pm

This introductory lesson on computer coding with Scratch 2.0 will teach kids to put together simple programs. During each session, explore basic Scratch features, create a fun project, and experiment and play with new ideas. Ability to work with a computer and mouse is required. REG

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

TEEN PROGRAMS are designed and presented for students in grades 7-12 unless otherwise noted.

NEW GAME WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, Aug. 7, 12-2 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 3-4 pm

We'll get out the Nintendo Switch and sample several games that are available for checkout at the Library. You choose what you want to play and you can even switch it up as much or as little as you want. Choose from Super Smash Bros, MarioKart, or Mario Tennis among many other games.

ANIME CLUB

Thursday, Aug. 15, 7-8 pm

Thursday, Sept. 19, 7-8 pm

Join us for a fun-filled hour of anime appreciation as we enjoy authentic Japanese snacks, binge watch our favorite shows, and talk all things anime. Bring your art and your appetite for anime. **REG**



MAGIC THE GATHERING OPEN PLAY

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 6-8 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 6-8 pm

Experience the world's #1 tabletop fantasy card game. Bring your best deck, or use ours, and duel with other Magic enthusiasts. If you don't know how to play, we'll show you and send you home with a free starter deck. **REG**

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS QUESTS

Sunday, Aug. 25, 1:30-4:30 pm

Sunday, Sept. 8, 1:30-4:30 pm

Join us on our latest adventure as we travel into the unknown and quest together (or separately) in the world of Dungeons and Dragons. **REG**

SAT PRACTICE TEST

Saturday, Sept. 21, 12-4 pm

Practice the SAT exam before the big test on Oct. 5. We'll have the test in its entirety and provide a detailed analysis of your score, which will show your strengths and weaknesses. Experience the test before it counts. Bring a calculator, snack, and a pencil. **REG**

SUMMER READING POOL PARTY AT ORIOLE POOL!

Saturday, Aug. 3, 7:30-9 pm

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WHAT'S UP WITH THE TEEN LIBRARIAN?



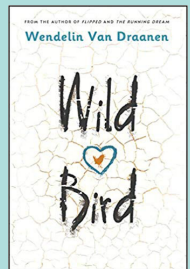
JAMES FACER,
TEEN LIBRARIAN

If you have questions or are looking for book, movie, video game suggestions, email me at info@mgpl.org!

WHAT I'M READING:

WILD BIRD BY WENDELIN VAN DRAANEN

Fourteen-year-old Wren Clemens is jostled out of bed after another night of being out late and causing trouble. But it's not her parents who are waking her; it's a large man dressed in military clothes waiting to take her to wilderness therapy camp in the Utah desert. Wren will embark on an insightful mission of self-betterment accompanied by an eclectic band of characters while she reforms her behavior. **Available in print and Axis 360.**



WHAT I'M LISTENING TO:

FATHER OF THE BRIDE

BY VAMPIRE WEEKEND

Vampire Weekend return with their 4th studio album and latest since 2013's *Modern Vampires of the City*. While the sound and lyrics are different after the long delay, *Father of the Bride* maintains the nostalgia of past Vampire Weekend albums featuring poppy songs accompanied by catchy melodies. **Available on CD.**



WHAT I'M PLAYING:

MY HERO ONE'S JUSTICE (PS4)

Whether you want to see the destruction of humanity or believe heroes should defend those in need, *MY HERO One's Justice* will give you the chance to pick a side. Choose between your favorite heroes and villains including All Might, Izuku Midoriya, and Tomura Shigaraki as you battle it out in arena style combat. **Available on PS4 and Nintendo Switch.**

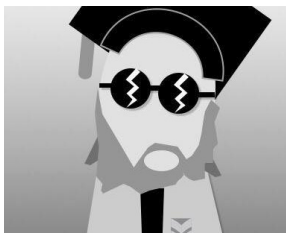


PRESENTATIONS

**TRADITIONAL CHINESE MUSIC: A SHORT LECTURE ON THE MUSIC OF SHEN YUN**

Sunday, Aug. 11, 2 pm

Shen Yun's music is inspired by China's 5000 years of civilization, which draws upon China's rich history and ancient Chinese melodies. This lecture will share with attendees the origin of Chinese music and how music connects to nature and humanity.

**ABBEY ROAD TURNS 50!**

Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2 pm

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Beatles 1969 Abbey Road album and Beatle expert Professor Moptop will return to MGPL to discuss the final album the Band would record together.

**SILENT HEROES: AN IMPORTANT LOOK AT THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN NAZI GERMANY**

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 7 pm

Join German Historian Annette Isaacs, M.A. as she pays homage to Sophie and Hans Scholl, George Elser, Baron von Stauffenberg, the women of Rosenstrasse, and other groups who made up the German Resistance. This program is offered in conjunction with the Chicago YIVO Society. **REG**

**THE MUSIC OF SHEL SILVERSTEIN**

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 7 pm

While researching the music of the Beatles, Professor Moptop has also spent extensive time studying the songwriting of Shel Silverstein, primarily known as a children's author, who was also composer of hundreds of songs, which have been recorded by the likes of Johnny Cash, Loretta Lynn and more.



A series of programs for older adults.

CHAIR YOGA

Friday Aug. 2, 10 am

Thursday Aug. 15, 10 am

Join certified yoga instructor, Cher Walter, for one of the gentlest forms of yoga available – chair yoga! This class is perfect for students of all levels, no previous yoga experience required. All equipment provided, wear comfortable clothes. **REG**

CREATIVE COLORING FOR ADULTS

Sunday, Sept. 29, 2 pm

Tap into your creativity and relieve stress in this coloring program just for adults. **REG**

BINGOCIZE

Thursday, Aug. 22, 10 am

Thursday, Sept. 12, 10 am

Thursday, Sept. 26, 10 am

Exercise your body and your mind while having fun playing Bingo and winning prizes! All skill levels and abilities welcome. **REG**

SUMMER READING POOL PARTY AT ORIOLE POOL!

Saturday, Aug. 3, 7:30-9 pm

Details on page 4 **REG****DOWNTON ABBEY***tea and trivia*

Sunday, Sept. 15, 2- 3:30 pm

Are you eagerly waiting for the Downton Abbey movie? Come and enjoy tea and delicious treats, talk about your favorite characters, and answer trivia questions for prizes. Fancy hats are encouraged! **REG**

MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE

FILM: THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD

(2019, R, 1 hr 39 min)

Tuesday, Aug. 6, 11:30 am

A documentary about World War I with never-before-seen footage to commemorate the centennial of the end of the war. Directed by Academy Award winner Peter Jackson.

FILM: WORDS AND PICTURES

(2014, PG-13, 1 hr 51 min)

Tuesday, Aug. 13, 11:30 am

An art instructor and an English teacher develop a rivalry that ends up with a competition at their school in which students decide whether words or pictures are more important.

Cast: Clive Owen, Juliette Binoche.

FILM: DUMBO (2019, PG, 1 hr 52 min)

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 11:30 am

A young elephant, whose oversized ears enable him to fly, helps save a struggling circus, but when the circus plans a new venture, Dumbo and his friends discover dark secrets beneath its shiny veneer. Cast: Eva Green, Michael Keaton.



PRESENTATION: A FATHER'S SACRIFICE, A WAR HERO AND THE NAMING OF AN AIRPORT

Tuesday, Aug. 27, 11:30 am

Crime author, journalist and research historian Richard Lindberg will present the true story of

Naval Aviator Edward "Butch" O'Hare, who received the Congressional Medal of Honor and was honored in death by naming of O'Hare Field by the City of Chicago.

FILM: BATTLE OF THE SEXES (2017, PG-13, 2 hr 1 min)

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 11:30 am

The true story of the 1973 tennis match between World number one Billie Jean King and ex-champ and serial hustler Bobby Riggs. Cast: Emma Stone, Steve Carell.

FILM: ALPHA (2018, PG-13, 1 hr 36 min)

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 11:30 am

In the prehistoric past, a young man struggles to return home after being separated from his tribe during a buffalo hunt. He finds a similarly lost wolf companion and starts a friendship that would change humanity. Cast: Kodi Smit-McPhee, Jóhannes Haukur Jóhannesson

FILM: THE CHILDREN ACT (2018, R, 1 hr 45 min)

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 11:30 am

As her marriage crumbles, a judge must decide a case involving a teenage boy who is refusing a blood transfusion on religious principle. Cast: Emma Thompson, Stanley Tucci.

FILM: STAY HUMAN (2018, NR, 1 hr 34 min)

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 11:30 am

A documentary about the award-winning musician Michael Franti and his extraordinary journey to meet humans who inspire him to overcome cynicism with optimism.

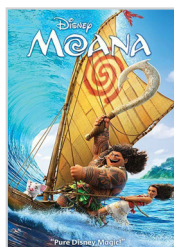
For more movie listings, see page 13.

SENSORY FRIENDLY FILM: MOANA

(2016, PG, 1 hr 47 min)

Saturday, Aug. 24, 2-3:47 pm

At this special screening, we will turn the lights up, the volume down, and attendees are welcome to move around, talk, or sing their way throughout the movie. A limited supply of noise canceling headphones and fidgets will be available. The intended audience for this program is those with special needs; however, everyone is welcome to attend.



CRAFTING FOR CHARITY

Saturday, Aug. 10, 9:30 am

Saturday, Aug. 24, 9:30 am

Saturday, Sept. 14, 9:30 am

Saturday, Sept. 28, 9:30 am

If you are a knitter or a crocheter and want to help the community-at-large, this group is tailor-made for you. Crafting for Charity makes handmade knitted and crocheted crafts for local organizations. The crafters will be making lap blankets for JourneyCare Hospice. Please bring your needles and/or hooks!

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE

Mondays, 1:30-4 pm

Expert knitter and Library volunteer Ronnie Rund can help you solve knitting challenges, answer knitting questions, or teach you how to get started knitting. Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles. Novices welcome!

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2-4 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2-4 pm

Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers.

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IN THIS AFTER-HOURS SERIES.

IRONWOOD



Friday, Aug. 23, 7 pm
Featuring **Donna Brooks**
on guitar and vocals and
Sage Etters on cello and
vocals, this duet plays
contemporary soul-
filled Americana music
with wonderful vocal
harmonies.

MARTINI LUNCH

Friday, Sept. 20, 7 pm
Join us for a memorable
night of swing standards
as this trio takes you back
to the early sixties with the
sounds of Sinatra, Bobby
Darin and company.



CHOOSING MEDIGAP INSURANCE WISELY

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2:30-3:30 pm

Choosing Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) policies can be confusing, so come learn how to navigate this process in time for the Medicare Open Enrollment period coming up in October. Participants will create personalized reports with the Weiss Ratings Medigap Tool. **REG**

STORYTELLING

@MGPL

Join us for a new series of programs featuring storytellers entertaining audiences with a variety of true and imaginative tales.

AN HOUR OF STORIES

with Master Storyteller Megan Wells

Sunday, Sept. 8, 2 pm
National award winning
and touring Storytelling
Artist, **Megan Wells**
is beloved for her
devotion to stories.
Come and enjoy an
hour of time travel
with the mesmerizing Megan Wells as she tours the
world of stories: folk, myth and personal.



COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT ONEDRIVE

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2-3:30 pm

Learn about this free online cloud storage and how to access free versions of Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Attendees must have a Microsoft account. **REG**

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Morton Grove cardholders can schedule an appointment for one-on-one technology training with a librarian. To schedule an appointment call the Info Desk at 847-929-5101 or fill out a request form at www.mgpl.org/events/book-a-librarian

BOOK TALKS

Join us at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove at 6140 Dempster Street for monthly book talks. Bring your Library card; books will be available for checkout. No registration required.

BEST BOOKS OF 2019...SO FAR

Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1 pm

(Rescheduled from July)

No need to wait for December—this month we'll look at the buzziest, most interesting reads of the first six months of 2019. Fiction and nonfiction titles will be included

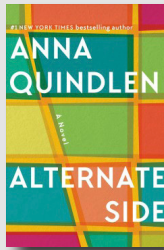
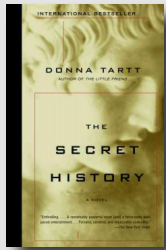
BANNED BOOKS

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1 pm

Banned Books Week is an annual event held by libraries across the country celebrating the freedom to read. Our book talk this month will spotlight titles that have been banned or challenged.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Between the Lines meets at MGPL at two different times. No registration required. New members are warmly welcomed!



THE SECRET HISTORY

by Donna Tartt

Thursday, Aug. 22, 10 am

Tuesday, Aug. 27, 7 pm

ALTERNATE SIDE

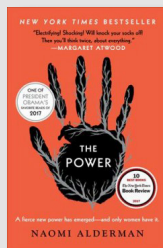
by Anna Quindlen

Thursday, Sept. 19, 10 am

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7 pm

LitLounge meets in Village Inn Pizzeria at 8050 Lincoln Ave., in Skokie.

LitLounge will not meet in August.



THE POWER

by Naomi Alderman

Wednesday, Sept. 11,

7:30 pm



Saturday, Sept. 7, 2 pm

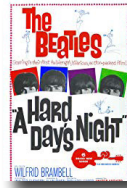
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MOVIES

SILVER SCREEN SERIES

Films from the "Golden Age of Cinema" and other famous favorites are shown on the big screen!



A HARD DAY'S NIGHT

(1964, NR, 1 hr 30 min)

Friday, Aug. 2, 2 pm

Over two "typical" days in the life of The Beatles, the boys struggle to keep themselves and Paul McCartney's mischievous grandfather in check while preparing for a live television performance.



LORD OF THE FLIES

(1963, NR, 1 hr 30 min)

Friday, Sept. 6, 2 pm

Lost on an island, young survivors of a plane crash eventually revert to savagery despite the attempts of a few rational boys.

HOT TICKET

We're giving the hottest movies a second run for free!



LITTLE (2019, PG-13, 1 hr 50 min)

Thursday, Aug. 15, 2 & 6:30 pm

At a point in her life when the pressures of adulthood become too much to bear, a woman is transformed into her younger self. Cast: Regina Hall, Issa Rae



POMS (2019, PG-13, 1 hr 30 min)

Thursday, Sept. 19, 2 & 6:30 pm

An uplifting comedy about a woman who moves into a retirement community and starts a cheerleading squad with her fellow residents. Cast: Diane Keaton, Jacki Weaver

CRITICS' CHOICE CINEMA

Critically acclaimed independent and foreign films.



THE PUBLIC (2018, PG-13, English, 2 hr)

Sunday, Aug. 25, 2 pm

A Cincinnati librarian helps a group of homeless people take refuge at the free public library in order to survive a brutal winter night. Cast: Alec Baldwin, Emilio Estevez



THE GUARDIANS

(2017, R, French w/ English subtitles, 2 hr)

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2 pm

An affecting human drama of love, loss, and strength unfolds against the backdrop of World War I.

AUGUST

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY

10 AM Playgroup (Family)
1:30 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY

10 AM & 11 AM Summer Storytime (Family)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY

9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

10 AM Chair Yoga*
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *Hard Day's Night*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

6:30 PM Let's Go Fly Our Kites! (All Ages)
7:30 PM End of Summer Pool Party at Oriole Pool (All Ages)*

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

7 PM Bedtime Stories & More (Family)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

11:30 AM Film: *They Shall Not Grow Old*
5:30 PM MGPL on the Go: National Night Out at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

9:45 AM MGPL on the Go at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
10 AM MGPL on the Go: Popsicles in the Park at Madison Elementary School
12 PM New Game Wednesday (Teens)
1 PM Book Talk: Best Books of 2019... So Far at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

7 PM Family Engineering Night (All Ages)
7 PM Library Board meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

3 PM Branch Out and Read at Thatcher Pavilion, River Forest (Family)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

9:30 AM Crafting for Charity
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

2 PM Presentation: Traditional Chinese Music: A Short Lecture on the Music of Shen Yun
3 PM Movin' & Groovin' (Family)*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

11:30 AM Film: *Words and Pictures*
7 PM Read to a Rainbow Dog (Grades K-6)*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

2 PM Presentation: Abbey Road Turns 50!
4:30 PM Kindergarten Rocks! (Children entering kindergarten in fall 2019)*
6:30 PM Kindergarten Rocks! (Children entering kindergarten in fall 2019)*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

10 AM Chair Yoga*
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Little*
7 PM Anime Club (Teens)*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

CLOSED for building maintenance

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

10 AM Om My! Yoga (Grades 2-6)*
10 AM MGPL on the Go: Bark in the Park at Prairie View Park
2 PM Creative Writing Crew (Grades 3-6)*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

3 PM Family Storytime (Family)

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

6:30 PM LEGO Builders (Grades K-6)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

11:30 AM Film: *Dumbo*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

10 AM Tots Dealing with Big Feelings (Ages 3-5)*
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
6 PM Magic the Gathering Open Play (Teens)*
7 PM Presentation: Silent Heroes: An Important look at the Resistance Movement in Nazi Germany*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *The Secret History*
10 AM Bingocize*
7 PM Chess Academy (Grades 1-6)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

4 PM Kids Flicks: *Dumbo* (All Ages)
7 PM MGPL After Dark: Ironwood

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

8 AM MGPL on the Go: MG Farmers' Market
9:30 AM Crafting for Charity
10:30 AM Yoga Kids (Ages 3-8)*
2 PM Sensory Friendly Film: *Moana* (All Ages)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

1:30 PM Dungeons & Dragons (Teens)
2 PM Critics' Choice Cinema: *The Public*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

11:30 AM Presentation: A Father's Sacrifice, a War Hero and the Naming of an Airport
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion: *The Secret History*
7 PM Craftin' Around (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

10 AM Block Party (Ages 1-5)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

10:30 AM Cuddle Bugs (0-12 months)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

4:30 PM Art Adventure (Grades 3-6)

Monthly calendars are available at the library for pick-up.

SEPTEMBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY

10 AM Playgroup (Family)
1:30 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY

10 AM & 11:15 AM Listen Up!
(Birth-Kindergarten)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies &
More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY

9:30 AM & 11 AM
Wee Read Lapsit
(Ages 0-24 months)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

CLOSED for Labor Day

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

CLOSED for Labor Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

11:30 AM Film: *Battle of the Sexes*
2:30 PM Choosing MediGap Insurance
Wisely*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:45 AM MGPL on the Go at the American
Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
10 AM Toddler Time (Ages 2)
1 PM Book Talk: Banned Books at the
American Legion Memorial Civic Center,
Morton Grove
3 PM New Games Wednesday (Teens)
4 PM Tween Survival Club (Grades 4-6)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

2 PM Silver Screen Series: *Lord of the Flies*
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

1 PM Subway Storytime at 9237 Waukegan
Rd. (Family)
2 PM Sound Advice with Recorded Books*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

1:30 PM Dungeons and Dragons (Teens)*
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*
2 PM Presentation: An Hour of Stories with
Master Storyteller Megan Wells

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7 PM Bedtime Stories & More (Family)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

11:30 AM Film: *Alpha*
4 PM Bookmark Contest Workshop
(Grades K-6)
7 PM Read to a Rainbow Dog (Grades K-6)*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10 AM Toddler Time (Ages 2)
1:45 PM Homeschool Engineering Club
(Ages 8-12)*
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *The
Power* at Village Inn Pizzeria, Skokie

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
10 AM Bingocize*
4:30 PM Everything Monarch Butterflies
(Family)
7 PM Family Engineering Night (Family)
7 PM Library Board meeting

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:30 AM Crafting for Charity
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
9:30 AM Railroad to Reading At Advocate
Children's Hospital, Park Ridge
10:30 AM Let's Get Physical with My Gym
(Ages 2-6)*
2 PM Creative Writing Crew (Grades 3-6)*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

2 PM Downton Abbey Tea & Trivia*
3 PM Family Storytime (Family)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:30 PM LEGO Builders (Grades K-6)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

11:30 AM Film: *The Children Act*
2 PM Introduction to Microsoft OneDrive*
4:30 PM Mad Math Society (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

10 AM Toddler Time (Ages 2)
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
4 PM Tween Survival Club (Grades 4-6)
6 PM Magic the Gathering Open Play
(Teens)*
6:30 PM Bookworms (Grades K-2)*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion:
Alternate Side
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Poms*
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Anime Club (Teens)*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

4 PM Kids Flicks: *UglyDolls* (Family)
7 PM MGPL After Dark: Martini Lunch

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

10 AM Cards & Cuddles: An Adoption
Awareness Event (All Ages)
10 AM Om My! Yoga (Grades 2-6)*
12 PM Free SAT Practice Exam (Teens)*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

2 PM Critics' Choice Cinema: *The Guardians*
3 PM Movin' & Groovin' (Family)*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

11:30 AM Film: *Stay Human*
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion:
Alternate Side
7 PM Craftin' Around (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

10 AM Build-A-Reader Storytime (Ages 2-5)*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Presentation: The Music of Shel
Silverstein

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

10 AM Bingocize*
10 AM Family Dance Party (Ages 3-6)
7 PM Chess Academy (Grades 1-6)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

4:30 PM Art Adventure (Grades 3-6)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8 AM MGPL on the Go: MG Farmers'
Market
9:30 AM Crafting for Charity
10:30 AM Yoga Kids (Ages 3-8)*
2 PM Amazing Adamz Magic Show (Family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

2 PM Scratch 'n Code (Grades 3-6)*
2 PM Creative Coloring for Adults*

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Celebrate National Library Card Sign Up Month with Advocate Children's Hospital and seven local libraries at our collaborative event **Railroad to Reading**...on track for school success!

MORNING SESSION: ALL ABOARD FOR SCHOOL READINESS

9:30 AM-12 PM

This reading fair informs families with toddlers and preschoolers about the skills children need to be ready for Kindergarten. Meet librarians and ask pediatric experts about child development. Bring the kids and enjoy train themed giveaways, snacks and a concert by Miss Carole!

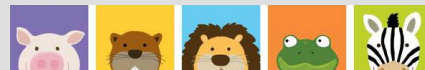
AFTERNOON SESSION: BACK ON BOARD FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS

1-2:30 PM

This lecture and panel discussion teaches parents of children in grades K-8 strategies they can do at home to help their kids succeed at school.

The event takes place at Advocate Children's Hospital, 1675 Dempster, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

Registration is required. For more information, contact Kathy Smart MS RN at 847-723-9484.



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